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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

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RE: CLARIFICATION OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF URANIUM FROM KAZAKHSTAN, KRYGYZSTAN, RUSSIA, UKRAINE TAJIKISTAN AND UZBEKISTAN - 6/3/92 FR DATE

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS

DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: CLARIFICATION OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION
OF URANIUM FROM KAZAKHSTAN, KRYGYZSTAN, RUSSIA, UKRAINE
TAJIKISTAN AND UZBEKISTAN - 6/3/92 FR DATE

1. IN JUNE 1992, THE DEPARTMENT ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS TO CUSTOMS ORDERING THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION OF URANIUM FROM KAZAKHSTAN, KYRGYZSTAN, RUSSIA, TAJIKISTAN, UKRAINE AND UZBEKISTAN PURSUANT TO AN AFFIRMATIVE PRELIMINARY ANTIDUMPING DUTY DETERMINATION. FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE, THE SCOPE WILL BE REPEATED HEREIN.

2. THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THESE INVESTIGATIONS INCLUDES

NATURAL URANIUM IN THE FORM OF URANIUM ORES AND CONCENTRATES; NATURAL URANIUM METAL AND NATURAL URANIUM COMPOUNDS; ALLOYS, DISPERSIONS (INCLUDING CERMETS), CERAMIC PRODUCTS AND MIXTURES CONTAINING NATURAL URANIUM OR NATURAL URANIUM COMPOUNDS: URANIUM

ENRICHED IN U235 AND ITS COMPOUNDS, ALLOYS, DISPERSIONS (INCLUDING CERMETS, CERAMIC PRODUCTS, AND MIXTURES CONTAINING URANIUM ENRICHED IN U235 OR COMPOUNDS OR URANIUM ENRICHED IN U235. THE URANIUM SUBJECT TO THESE INVESTIGATIONS IS PROVIDED FOR UNDER SUBHEADING 2612.10.00.00, 2844.10.10.00, 2844.10.20.10, 2844.10.20.25, 2844.10.20.50, 2844.10.20.55, 2844.10.50.00, 2844.20.00.10, 2844.20.00.20, 2844.20.00.30, AND 2844.20.00.50, OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE (HTS). ALTHOUGH THE HTS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES,

OUR WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOPE OF THESE PROCEEDINGS IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. THE DEPARTMENT HAS HAD INQUIRIES FROM IMPORTERS REGARDING THE ENTRY OF URANIUM ORE OR CONCENTRATE FROM KAZAKHSTAN, KYRGYZSTAN,

RUSSIA, TAJIKISTAN, UKRAINE OR UZBEKISTAN WHICH HAS UNDERGONE CERTAIN FURTHER PROCESSING IN THIRD COUNTRY. THIS CERTAIN FURTHER PROCESSING CAN BE EITHER "MILLING" OR "CONVERSION." MILLING CONSISTS OF PROCESSING URANIUM ORE INTO URANIUM CONCENTRATE. CONVERSION CONSISTS OF TRANSFORMING URANIUM CONCENTRATE INTO URANIUM HEXAFLUORIDE (UF₆). THE IMPORTERS HAVE ASKED THE DEPARTMENT WHETHER MILLING OR CONVERSION IN THIRD COUNTRY CONFERS A NEW COUNTRY OF ORIGIN ON THAT PRODUCT.

4. THE DEPARTMENT CLARIFIES ITS ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS TO CUSTOMS. THE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS THAT THE MILLING AND CONVERSION PROCESSES DO NOT CONFER A NEW COUNTRY OF ORIGIN. THEREFORE, URANIUM ORE OR CONCENTRATE WITH A COUNTRY OF ORIGIN OF KAZAKHSTAN, KYRGYZSTAN, RUSSIA, TAJIKISTAN, UKRAINE OR UZBEKISTAN WHICH IS SUBSEQUENTLY MILLED AND/OR CONVERTED IN A THIRD COUNTRY SHOULD STILL BE CONSIDERED OF KAZAKH, KYRGYZ, RUSSIAN, TAJIK,

UKRAINIAN OR UZBEK ORIGIN, RESPECTIVELY. LIQUIDATION OF SUCH IMPORTS SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE SUSPENDED. THE DEPARTMENT REQUESTS

THAT CUSTOMS CAREFULLY EXAMINE ALL IMPORTS OF MILLED OR CONVERTED URANIUM AND DETERMINE WHETHER THE URANIUM ORE OR CONCENTRATE USED

TO PRODUCE THE MILLED OR CONVERTED PRODUCT IS OF KAZKH, KYRGYZ, RUSSIAN, TAJIK, UKRAINIAN OR UZBEK ORIGIN.

5. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS, CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION OF URANIUM FROM KAZAKHSTAN, KYRGYZSTAN, RUSSIA, TADJIKISTAN, UKRAINE, AND UZBEKISTAN.

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS PLEASE CONTACT THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH VIA E-MAIL ATTIBUTE HQ OAB. THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT LARRY SULLIVAN AT (202) 482-0114, OF THE OFFICE OF COUNTERVAILING INVESTIGATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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*Party Indicator Value:

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